

Connecting Homeless with Services



From left to right: LAPD Officer John Ashpaugh, Tylana Thomas, Luis Orozco, Jennifer Hernandez, Steve Houchin, LAPD Officer Joseph Cirrito

On March 10, 2016, a town hall meeting took place at the Islamic Center of Southern California to discuss homelessness. The meeting was organized by the LAPD Olympic Division and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Many homeless providers were invited including SA 4 SB 82 and HOME. Both SB 82 and HOME were asked to share information about LACDMH services.



During this meeting, both SB 82 and HOME were awarded a scroll by the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for their support in the fight against homelessness. In addition,

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various LAPD officers as well as the City Attorney said great things about the work our teams are doing to assist homeless individuals. The audience was impressed--some people from the community even expressed interest in joining our efforts to assist the homeless.



Jennifer Hernandez and Tylana Thomas from SA 4 SB 82 provided a helpful presentation--speaking about the great work LACDMH does in helping people who are homeless. Kudos go out to Monju's entire team as well as the HOME team, including Program Head, Gary Walendzik, and Luis Orozco, Supervisor, for all the amazing work they do.